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**SPRAY NOZZLE  
HAVING A SWIRL UNIT AND  
ORIFICE PLATE, AND MEANS  
FOR FACILITATING ASSEMBLY  
THEREOF**

Examiner: J. Bocanegra

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy extended during a telephone interview with the undersigned on August 22, 2000 and an indication that the present amendment will place this application in condition for allowance.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2000 and the telephone interview with Examiner Bocanegra, entry of the following Amendment is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified patent application.

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